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AMENDMENT AFTER THE MAY 13, 2004 FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the May 13 final rejection of the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the **Listing Of The Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.